THE PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT BUYS OUT HILTON, HUGHES & CO.

ALL REAL ESTATE USED BY THE FIRM, THE STABLE AT NO. 160 WEST TENTH-ST., THE OUTFIT FOR THE DELIVERY SERVICE AND THE MERCHANDISE INCLUDED

IN THE PURCHASE—THE PRICE SAID TO BE \$1,500,000.

One of the largest transactions in the history of department stores was the purchase yesterday by John Wanamaker of the entire business of the firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., at Broadway and Tenth-st. The transaction was made between Mr. Wanamaker and ex-Judge Horace Russell, who represented George M. Wright, the assignee for Hilton, Hughes & Co. The consideration was entirely confidential, but reports yesterday put the amount at \$1,500,000. Mr. Wanamaker's purchase covers the entire real estate used by the business of the original firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., including the store, which occupies a solid block; the stable, at No. 160 West Tenth-st.; the outfit of the delivery service, and all the mer-

chandise. The business will be conducted under the name of John Wanamaker. The same methods will be employed which have made the Philadelphia store of John Wanamaker famous. Robert C. Ogden, a member of the firm of John Wanamaker & Co., of Philadelphia, will have charge of the New-York house. Mr. Ogden was in the office of his brother, at Ogden & Brooks's, drygoods merchants, in No. 526 Broadway, yesterday. He said, regarding the arrangement for the opening of the Wanamaker store in New-York:

"Preparations will be pushed with all dispatch consistent with the construction of a perfectly organized system and a thoroughly complete stock of high-class merchandise. It is expected that this enterprise will involve decided advantages to the shopping communities of both Philadelphia and New-York, as the increased purchasing power thus created will be powerful in the markets of the world, and will create larger facilities in assembling the choicest merchandise, and will secure the lowest possible prices.

Mr. Ogden added that the opening of the stormeans employment for about 2,000 people. He could not say definitely when the doors will be thrown open to the public. It was said, however, that every effort will be made to begin business in time for the holiday trade, about three weeks

The transaction by which the firm of John Wanamaker obtained possession of the Hilton, Hughes & Co. store took place in the office of ex-Judge Russell, in the Stewart Building, at Broadway and Chambers-st., on last Saturday night. Mr. Wanamaker came alone from Philadelphia, and was the representative of his side of the transaction. There were a number of people in Mr. Russell's office, including representatives of the largest creditors of Hilton, Hughes & Co. Mr. Russell acted as the representative of the as

FOR THE BUILDING AND STOCK

It was arranged that the lump sum offered by Mr. Wanamaker should be received as payment in full for the building and stock. Whatever difference, if any, remained due to creditors of Hilton, Hughes & Co. for goods, it was agreed. should be left for adjustment with ex-Judge Hilton, who recently announced that he would see that all creditors received 100 cents on the

From the last statement made to Bradstreet's Commercial Agency by Colonel Hilton, it was shown that there was more than \$900,000 stock in hand, inventoried at cost. This report was issued last March, and following that ex-Judge Hilton advanced money in payment of merchandise liabilities, reducing them to \$600,000. The ground on which the store stands belongs to the Sallors' Snug Harbor, and Mr. Stewart secured a lease of it for ninety-nine years from 1867. The store cost more than \$1,000,000. According to the terms of the transaction made between Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Russell, a ler of the ground from the Sailors' Snug Harbor for fourteen years is turned over to the Wanamaker firm, with the privilege of a renewal for twentyne years, and other privileges after the expiration of that time, making the term of the lease

practically unlimited. When ex-Judge Russell was seen at his office last evening, he said that he understood that the claims of all the creditors of Hilton, Hukhes & Cu, would be paid in full. Payment, he added, would be made out of that part of Mr. Wanamaker's purchase price which was applied to the merchandise and, whatever sum, if any, remained as still due to creditors would be paid to them by ex-Judge Hilton, according to the latter's statement. By this arrangement, John Wanamaker secured a clear title to all the stock, fixtures and so forth belonging to the business of the other firm, and the store will be opened free from all claims now under adjudication between the assignee and creditors.

The assignee had already sold one-half of the horses used in the delivery service of Hilton, Hughes & Co., but the Wanamaker firm has obtained possession of the rest, including all the When ex-Judge Russell was seen at his office

Hugnes & Control of the rest, including all the delivery wagons. Everything else pertaining to the establishment is now owned by the new management, which will immediately enter upon the

agement, which will immediately enter upon the occupancy of the premises.

"That man Wanamaker, in Philadelphia, will be the greatest merchant in the world," is what A. T. Stewart said of the Philadelphian years ago, when he little thought that the great Stewart establishment, the wonder of the times, would one day pass into the hands of the merchant whom he complimented. It was General Grant who said of Mr. Wanamaker that "he would make a magnificent quartermaster-general of an army."

MR. WANAMAKER'S CAREER.

John Wanamaker rose from the bottom of the He began as a bricklayer's son, entered the mercantile business as a clerk, at \$1.25 a week, saved \$2,000 before he attained



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts-gentle effortspleasant efforts-rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system. which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is verywhere esteemed so highly by all who value ood health. Its beneficial effects are due to the tet that it is the one remedy which promotes Iternal cleanliness, without debilitating the or-Ens on which it acts. It is therefore all importat, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note, win you purchase, that you have the genuine artle, which is manufactured by the California Pigsyrup Co only, and sold by all reputable

drustate. If I the enjoyment of good health, and the syste is regular, then laxative or other remedies as not needed. If afflicted with any actual diseast one may be commended to the most skilful hysicians, but if in need of a laxative, then onehould have the best, and with the wellinformeteverywhere Syrup of Figs stands highest and imost largely used and gives most gen-

his majority, and, when twenty-four years old started in Philadelphia the nucleus of his present store, which covers fourteen acres and employs 3,000 clerks.

When President Harrison selected his Cabinet, he chose Mr. Wanamaker for Postmaster-General. Mr. Wanamaker always took an active interest in politics, and is at present engaged in delivering speeches for McKinley and sound

delivering speeches for McKinley and sound money.

In 1860, one year before he launched into business for himself. Mr. Wanamaker and Miss Mary Erringer Brown were married. Her father was a prominent merchant of Philadelphia. Mr. Wanamaker's connection with religious movements and municipal, National and international charities is widely known.

In 1887 he adopted the system of co-operation in his store, and during the first year of its operation more than \$160,000 was paid to employes in excess of salaries. He has also organized a savings bank for employes, a building association, an insurance association, classes for instruction and a library, and has built the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia for such of his women employes as have no homes in the city. Tais hotel idea is in line with the plan of A. T. Stewart, who designed the Park Avenue Hotel in this city for working girls, but did not live to see his idea carried out.

idea carried out.

Mr. Wanamaker's lieutenants and business partners are his sen. Thomas B. Wanamaker, and Robert C. Ogden, the latter of whom will look after the affairs of the New-York store. The colloquial style of the Wanamaker advertisements is widely known, and they cost him \$250,000 a year. The writing of these advertisements was done by Manly M. Gillam, who was associated with John Wanamaker for many years. Mr. Gillam was induced to come to this city some time ago and take the management of the Hilton, Hughes & Co. store. There was an improvement in the business of the store, but not sufficient to overcome the ercrinous expense of the establishment, Many of the firm's customers were wealthy families, who were accustomed to have credit and pay bills at the end of several months or a year, and these credits amounted to about \$1,000,000 when Hilton, Hughes & Co. assigned. The settlement of these several months. when Hilton, Hughes & Co. assigned. The set-tlement of these accounts is entirely in the hands of George M. Wright, the assignee, and will have no connection whatever with the new business to be opened by Mr. Warnmaker.

TO BE COMBINED SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE. As general manager of the store, Robert C. Ogden will give his personal attention to the conduct of affairs here. The arrangement of details regarding the running of the establishment and the engagement of the working force have been under consideration, and it has been decided to combine the management of the New-York and Philadelphia stores in so far as it is practicable. Heads of departments in the Philadelphia store will also have charge of de-partments in the establishment in this city, being men whose ability and judgment are known. The same buyers who canvass the markets of the world for goods for the Philadelphia store will also do the buying for the New-York house. In this way the firm expects to reduce the cost of stock and to sell at correspondingly reduced prices.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28 (Special) - The firm of John Wanamaker verified the reported purchase of the business of Hilton, Hughes & Co. to-night by giving out for publication a statement to the effect that negotiations had been terminated by which John Wanamaker has purchased the en tire business of the late firm. The statement further says that the transaction includes the real estate used by the original firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., the stable and delivery service outfit, as well as all the merchandise of Hilton

Mr. Wanamaker could not be seen to-night. He is on a stumping tour of the State for McKinley and Hobart. Robert C. Ogden, the second man in the firm, returned from New-York this evening and confirmed the report of the purchase. Nothing could be learned here of the amount involved.

#### IN A CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND.

MANAGERS AT WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN HEAD QUARTERS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EN-COURAGING REPORTS.

Washington, Sept. 28 - Chairman Babcock and Vice Chairman Apsley were at Republican headquarters this morning, having just returned from New-York. where they spent Saturday in consultation with Chairman Hanna. Mr. Babesek said that the general situation continued to improve and was highly encouraging to the friends of sound money and good The Democrats were at sea regarding several States which the managers deemed o tance. This was especially true of New-York and Missouri, in the latter of which States efforts to fuse upon the electoral ticket have been unsuccessfu.

'I have just been talking with the Y sryland Cen

"I have just been taking wis he say and the trail Committee over the telephone," sain Mr. Babcock, and they are in a jubilant mood over the prospects. They claim the election of all ax Congressmen and of the McKinley electors by 26,00 majority. The Sound Money Democrats have an excellent organization, and are going the whole figure. They will vote for McKinley. Bourke Cockran's speech Saturday night had an excellent effect, and the distribution that we have been making all over the of literature that we have been making all over the State evidently is being heard from."

Mr. McDomaid, candidate for Congress from the VIth Maryland District, was present and confirmed the accuracy of the claims made by the Republican

### NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

The Republican Campaign Committee of the IXth Assembly District will hold an outdoor meeting and swing a McKinley and Hobart sound-money banner to-night at 8 o'clock, at their headquarters, No. 253 Eighth-ave. Edward Lauterbach, Job E. Hedges, John Sabine Smith, John M. Wall and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. The McKinley and Hobart Quartet will give campaign songs, and a band of twenty pieces will be in attendance. to-night at 8 o clock, at their headquarters, Ne

The Bradhurst Republican Club will hold banner-raising and mass-meeting in One-hundred banner-raising and mass-meeting in One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st, west of Eighth-ave., this even-ing. Addresses will be made by Senator John Ford, Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg, Alderman Goodman, Edward Lauterbach, Colonel T. C. Camp-bell, Frank J. Martin and Richard Gillehnd, the candidate for Assembly for the XXIIId Assembly District, A large attendance is expected.

Arrangements have been made by the Lincoln Club of the Vth Assembly District to hold a ratideation meeting and banner-raising at West Fourth and West Tenth sts. to-morrow evening The County Committee is to furnish the following prominent speakers: Edward Lauterbach, Abram Gruber, John Murray Mitchell and Lucas L. Van C. L. Compper is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and E. R. Gibbons se mittee of Arrangements, and E. R. Gibbons sec-retary. The banner to be ruised was presented to the club by Messrs. Gompper and Gibbons, and is 25x32 feet in size, and has inscribed upon it the complete Republican ticket. Messrs. Gompper and Gibbons are well known as chargetic workers for many years in the Vth Assembly District, and there are few, if any, better known on the West Sade in the interest of the Republican party.

st will raise a sound-money banner to-day at no in that street, near West Broadway. Bion L. Bu roughs and Major Jacob Kemple, of West Viginia, will address the meeting.

A meeting of the McKinley League of the XXth Assembly District is to be held at 8 p. m. to-day at its headquarters. No. 498 Third-ave. A parade will precede the meeting, and prominent speakers will make addresses.

## STATE DEMOCRACY PRIMARIES.

The Executive Committee of the State Democracy met last night at No. 258 West Twenty-thirdst. to arrange for the various conventions. De Forrest Buldwin presided. It was decided to hold the Congress conventions on October 5, the county conventions on October 2, and the Assem-bly conventions on October 6.

A GOOD OUTLOOK IN WEST AND SOUTH. Colonel S. W. Fordyce, of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad, which spreads over the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Toxas and Louisiana, is one of the strongest advocates of McKinley among Sound Money Democrats in the West. His road is one of the best-paying railroad properties of the Goulds, and he will discuss the effairs of the road with George J. Gould this morning. Colonel Fordyce was seen hast evening at the Gilsey, and said to a reporter:

"I am as certain now of McKinley's election as I am that the sun will rise to-morrow morning.
Two months ago, if the election had been held,
Fryan would have been elected, but things have
erties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine pechanged. Tou see ... industriously that the peowere hoodwinked into believing that the country should have free silver, but since the advoy should have tree sliver, but since the nove or the dangers of a malarial or otherwise pestilential at

it also enables the constitution to lear up unharmed and the country. I have been all over the West, I know positively that California, Nebraska, and the system to and Kansas are sure. Mckinley will carry fornia by 20,90 majority, and I will bel any I on that. Maryland and Kentucky are now I from information that I have just received, or Southern States may go the same way. In

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# **Bottled Beer Families**

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Missouri there is an even break, with chances just as good for one as the other candidate."

MAIL ORDERS IN MEDIATELY FILLED.

GENERAL PORTER IN MOUNT VERNON. HE DEFINES THE CAMPAIGN AS BEING ONE OF

GOLD BUGS AGAINST HUMBUGS. The Republican campaign in Mount Verne opened last night under the auspices of the Central Campaign Club. General Florace Porter was the orator of the evening and the Fifth Avenue Opera House, in which he spoke, was packed to the doors with one of the most representative audiences ever assembled in Mount Vernon. A large number of women were in the audience, and were as de strative as the men. The opera house was hand-some. Geographed with flowers, forms, bunting and flags. "America" was sung with enthusiasm by over a thousand voices, and later these poured out cheer after cheer as ex-Mayor Lewis and A. Noel Blakeman, accompanying General appeared on the platform. The other occupants of the platform were Charles H. Willson, John E. Bryant, Samuel Fiske, Frank M. Tichenor, D. O. Williams, Henry Eckford Rhoades Thomas R. Hodge, Henry Huss, William Archer, Jesse Lantz, Frank M. Bush and others. At the opening of the meeting Chairman Lewis read a telegram from Major McKinley conveying his congratulations to the Republicans of Mount for their patriotism in unfurling five large flags on Labor Day. Deafening applause followed the message, and when it had subsided the chairman introduced A Noel Blakeman a lifelong friend of General Porter, through whose efforts the General had been secured to address a Mount Vernon audi-ence. Mr. Blakeman, in introducing the orator, ence. Mr. Blakeman, in billion of said:
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"It is hardly necessary to introduce General Por-ter to an American audience. He is known throughout the land as a brave soldier and a good citizen, who needs no introduction." General Perter said, in opening his address: "Un-like a certain candidate, I am not in the enemy's country. I hope you will not expect of me the same restrictions that were placed on him by the managers of the Madison Square Garden—a guar-antee that he would not damage the walls—walls three feet thick. If you are willing to allow me to proceed without such restrictions I will make a few remarks."

General Porter said that parties are not making the issues in this campaign, but that the issues are making the parties. He said that brothers may quarrel among themselves, but when a blow is aimed at their mother they are all one. The present conditions were like times of old, when there were no parties, but when every one was for the State. He said the present campaign was one of protection against destruction and gold bugs against humbugs.

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

NO SLACKENING IN THE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION IN THE WEST.

Chicago, Sept. 28.-A larger number of assignments were made by the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican National Committee to-day than on any previous day Among them were the following: Warner Miller, of New-York, to speak at Mansfield, Ohio, October 14. Liewellyn Powers, Governor-elect of Maine, to Michigan, October 19 to 24; Minnesota, October 26 to 31. Robert M. Nevin, of Dayton, Ohio (candidate for Congress in IIId District), Illinois, October 9 and 10.
Among the callers at Republican headquarters today was Charles Foster, of Ohio, ex-Secretary of the Treasury. He addressed the noonday meeting of the Treasury. He addressed the noonday meeting of the McKinley Commercial Travellers' Club and predicted that Ohio will give McKinley 100,000 majority. He says the Democrats are for sound money and that whenever he spoke in Ohio prominent members of that party occupied the stage. Mr. Foster started to-night for St. Louis, where he will speak several times. Lieutenant-Governor Robert P. Kennedy, of Ohio, also called at headquarters. He is on his way home from Iowa, which State, he declares, will go Republican by 80,000 or over.

#### BYNUM'S SOUND-MONEY CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, Sept. 28.-Senator John M. Palmer, antisilver Democratic candidate for President, and General S. B. Buckner, candidate for Vice-Presi-dent, will open the anti-silver Democratic cam-paign in Chicago. John P. Hopkins yesterday secured Mr. Bynum's promise that the two candidates should be present at the Chicago opening and he intends to make this the big anti-silver held in the Auditorium a week from next Wednes-day night, if the hall can be secured for that time. The two candidates will make speeches of about half an hour each, and then John P. Irish, of Cali-

half an hour each, and then John P. Irish, of California, who is one of the most eloquent men in the anti-silver Democratic ranks, will make the principal address of the evening.

Chairman Bynum, Colonel Martin and C. Vey Holman worked yesterday at the Palmer House headquarters trying to catch up with the correspondence that has accumulated since the Indianapolis Convention. "We are getting in some reports," said Mr. Bynum, "and it seems as though the movement had gone on, sithough the headquarters were not open. In every State I have heard from the organization is in good shape,"

#### NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Easten, Penn., Sept. 28.-The Republican conferrees of the VIIIth District met this afternoon and nominated ex-Attorney-General W. S. Kirkpatrick

for Congress.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 28.—Returns indicate that
Major Patrick Henry, of Rankin County, defeated
Hooker by about 1,000 votes for the Democratic
nomination for Congress in the VIIth Mississippi

#### A DOCTOR ATTEMPTS TWO MURDERS.

Duncannon, Penn., Sept. 28.-This afternoon Dr. L. Johnston, one of the best-known physicians in the county, called into his office George B. Henry, a prominent druggist, and taking a large revolver from his pocket, deliberately fired three shots at him, two lodging in his shoulder and one in his stomach. He then walked into the hall and, in his stomach. He then wanted into the had and, meeting his wife, he shot her twice, once in the arm and once in the shoulder. He then walked to his stable, two blocks away, had his team hitched up and drove back to his office, where he got his ledgers, called in a constable, gave himself up, and started for New-Bloomfeid, he county seat, ten miles away. Mrs. Johnston's wounds are not considered dangerous, but it is thought that Henry Jeannor live.

#### SUICIDE ON THE EVE OF MARRIAGE.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 28.-Miss Carrie Horner, twenty-two years old, the only daughter of Charles Horner, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the Westminster Cemetery by taking a dose of few hours to William Brock. The young couple met in the street carly in the afternoon and strolled to the cemetery, where they discussed their contemplated marriage. Brock declared he was not in a position to marry and pleaded for a postponement. Miss Horner would not consent, and finally informed the young man that would not marry her in the evening she would take poison. Brock's indifference caused the girl to poison. Brock's indifference caused the girl to leave him and go to another part of the cemetery Fifteen minutes later he found her in convulsions lying on a grave. Friends carried the girl home, where she died. Mr. Horner was frantic with grief, and his friends with difficulty restrained him from making an attempt to kill Brock.

#### COTTON CROP DAMAGED BY RAINS.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 28.-Reports from all sections of the State received here yesterday indicate that the cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the ton was full blown, and hundreds of acres were washed clean. Cotton dealers think that the damage will seriously affect their figures on the result of the crop. heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday. Cot-

You see, the silverites had been dis- equarts adapted to the wants of those called on to exweather, the hardships of a sea-faring or out of-door life turned. I am tetting on McKinley whenever I can make every four years, and this year I expect to keep supplied with brand-new suits on McKin-ley's election. the consequences of an unhealthy or unaccustomed died. It also enables the constitution to lear up unharmed against unhealthy climatic influences, and the system to

#### IT'S PORTER AND SCHRAUB.

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official conduct. He said Mr. Schraub was a delegate to the Chicago Convention, and believed in every line of the Chicago platform. W. H. Russell, of the XIIth District, seconded the nomination, and Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, and Norman E. Mack, of Erie, eulogized Mr. Schraub, Mr. Schraub received the fifty votes of the committee, and was declared the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. MR. SCHRAUB SPEAKS:

A committee, composed of Mayor Molloy and Mr. Dobson, was appointed to find Mr. Schraub and bring him before the committee. Schraub was not far off. He was found at the back door of the committee room watching the preceedings. In two minutes the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor was on hand and shouting his thanks.

Lieutenant-Governor was on hand and shouting his thanks.

"I never hoped to have such high honor conferred on me," he declared. "It is the prondest day of my life. This is no time for Democrats to be divided (applause), or to be questioning among themselves over the supposed issues. Five weeks from now we will have the host momentous election that ever took place in America, yet Democrats stand caviling among themselves. Where do we stan 1? On the rock-bed of Democratic principles. As Cardinal Richelieu once said, 'In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail.' (Cheers) Don't cavil any longer. Close up the ranks. In the language of the illustrious St. Paul, 'Forget's in those things that are behind, let us press or.' I was at the Chicago Convention, and I was the first man to take our glorious leader, William Jennings Bryan, by the hand and promise him my support, (Great cheering.) I stand where I always stood, on Democratic principles. I stand on the Chicago platform, and on the Buffalo platform. When all the banks, all the rallroads, all the corporations are against the Democracy, those whose parents awing in the gates of Castle tarden as mine did, should support Bryan and Sewall and the principles of the Democratic party," (Applause.)

The chairman gave notice of a meeting of the Executive Committee in the headquarters on Wednesday at 11 a. m., and after filling two or three vacancies in the Popocratic electoral ticket, caused by the ineligibility of candidates, the comthree vacancies in the Popocratic electoral ticket, caused by the ineligibility of candidates, the com-mittee, on motion of Grady, adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman

#### THE CANDIDATES.

WILBUR F. PORTER. Wilbur F. Porter, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is a native of Herkimer County, where he was born in 1832. He went to Jefferson County in 1842. Mr. Porter received an academic education, and began studying law while teaching at Cape Vincent, Jefferson County. In 1875 he was admitted to practice. He is now a member of the firm of Porter, Walts & Porter, of Watertown. He has been elected Mayor of Watertown five times. He is known as a war horse of Democracy in that section, and has served as State Commit teeman. Soon after Bryan and Sewall were nomnated he came out strongly for them and the Chicago platform. He is now one of the Commission ers of the State Board of Claims, having been appointed by Governor Flower in 1892 for a term of six years, salary, \$5,000 a year.

FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB.

Frederick C. Schraub is a lawyer, about forty years old, and lives in Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y. He was once District Attorney of Lewis County by the appointment of Governor Cleveland, to fill a vacancy in the office. Mr. Schraub became better known as Dairy Commissioner. He owed nis place to Governor Flower. In 1893 the office of Com missioner of Agriculture was created, and Mr missioner of Agriculture was created, and Mr.
Schraub was appointed to the position, the term
of office being two years. His salary was \$3.99 a
year, and his duties were mainly to look after the
gairy interests and prevent the fileral sale of oleomargarine. He had a large appropriation each
year for the expenses of counsel and detectives.
Mr. Schraub's friends have regarded him as particularly strong with the farmers of the State because he always pronounces cow "keow," and on
account of an official crusade made by him a year
or so ago against the sale of oleomargarine in this

#### ROBERT C. TITUS.

A sketch of the career of Robert C. Titus, the candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was printed at the time of his nomination at Buffalo but is now repeated. He was born in the little vilage of Eden, Eric County, October 24, 1839. His education was obtained in the common schools and at Oberlin College, Ohlo. He was admitted to the bar in 1866. For four years he represented the town of Hamburg in the Board of Supervisors. He served gallantly in the War of the Rebellion. In 1877 he was elected District-Attorney of Buffalo, every other Democrat on the ticket suffering defeat. In 1881 he was elected to the State Senate and re-elected in 1883. In 1885 he was elected to the office of Judge of the Superior Court. That court was abolished ast year, and he became Justice of Court, which office he holds at the

#### POPULIST INDORSEMENT POSSIBLE.

28.-D. M. S. Fero, of Glens Falls, party, has called the Populist representatives to reconvene at Syracuse on October 1. The People's party in State Convention at Syracuse on Septem ber 2 placed a State ticket in the field and in mediately the nominees handed their resignations to the State Committee. This course was taken with a view to leaving the People's party in a posiwith a view to leaving the Feople's party in a per-tion to fuse with the Democrats. Attempts at fu-sion have so far failed. The action of the Demo-eratic State Committee in New-York to night it making up a new State ticket will determine whether or not the Founlists at their meeting ir Syracuse on October I will indorse the Democratic ticket. If ardent free-silverities are named, it is ex-pected the Populists will indorse them.

#### CAUSED TROUBLE IN A HOTEL.

THE DAY ENGINEER OF THE MARLBOROUGH USE A REVOLVER IN THE ENGINE-ROOM.

Joseph O'Brien, forty-five years old, living at No. 218 West Fortieth-st, who has been employed at the Mariborough Hotel as day engineer for the last four years, has been on a protracted spree for several days, and late last night wandered into the hotel and made his way to the engine-roo and put out all the lights in the house. The guests rushed into the hotel office thinking there was something the matter with the dynamo. Mr. Todd something the matter with the dynamo. Mr. Todd then jurned the lights on again. After Mr. Todd had ejected O'Brien he went upstairs. O'Brien teturned to the engine-room, however, and drawing a revolver fired three shots at the holier. Policeman Bell, of the West Thirtieth-st, station, was called and placed O'Brien under arrest. He was locked up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

SOUTHWESTERY SHIPPERS COMPLAIN.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE INTERSTATE COM-MERCE ACT BEING INQUIRED INTO BY THE COMMISSION.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.-The Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing complaints made by the pusiness Men's League of this city against the Iron Mountain, Missouri Pacific, Cotton Belt, Missourl, Kansas, and Texas, and Frisco rallways, composing the Southwestern Traffic Association It is charged that the railroads are violating th Interstate Commerce act, in that their charges for transportation of freight in less than carload quar transportation of freight in less than carload quantities from St. Louis and other points in the State of Texas are unrensemable and unjust. It is charged that the difference between carloads and less than carloads is so great that shippers who ship in less than carload lots are compelled to pay from St to 20 per cent more for transportation than the large shippers hauling their goods in carload lots.

LAKE TERMINUS FOR NORTHWESTERN

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 28.—The Munising an Western Railway will have its western terminus here instead of at Swansy, as originally planned This will give the Chicago and Northwestern sys This will give the superior terminus at Munising, offset-tem a Lake Superior terminus at Munising, offset-ting the arrangement of the St. Paul system for securing a lake terminus at Marquette through connection with the Lake Superior and Ishpeming RECEIVER FOR A PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Hollidaysburg, Penn., Sept. 28.-The Blair County Court this morning appointed Frank G. Patterson receiver of the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern Railroad Company. The outstanding liabilities aggregate \$225,500, and the managers were unable to pay the operating expenses. The road was in tended at the time of its construction as the con-necting link in Blair and Clearfield counties be-tween the Pennsylvania and Beech Creek systems

#### WOMEN AS CONFERENCE DELEGATES. Indiana, Penn. Sept. 28.-At to-day's ser

the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episco sal Church, the question referring to the admis sion of women as members of the General Conference was discussed behind closed doors and voted upon. The women advocates made a gallant fight, but were defeated by five votes. The ballot stood 70 opposed and 65 in favor. This is the third time the question has been voted upon, and each year the women are gaining strength favorable to their admission. The Conference adjourned this afternoon, selecting Washington, Fenn., for the meeting next year. ion of women as members of the General Con

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#### THE NEW TORPEDO-BOATS.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS RECOMMENDED BY CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR HICHBORN AND ENGINEER IN CHIEF MELVILLE.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Bath Iron Works, of Maine, will build two of the 30-knot torpedo heats and the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, the remaining one. Wolff & Zwicker, of Portland, Ore, are to have two 22½-knot boats, and of the little 20-knot boats the Herreshoffs will have three, the Calumbia Iron Works, of Baltimore, two, and Hillman Brothers, of Philadelphia, one. This is the decision finally reached by Chief Constructor Hichborn and Engineer-in-Chief Melville, to whom the numerou and complicated bids opened on September it were referred. The two bureaus under these officers have devoted their energies unremittingly for the last two weeks to canvassing the relative merits of he designs offered by the various com the work, and no doubt they felt that their recom mendations will be followed in awarding the con tracts. The policy pursued has been to obtain boats as large as possible under the proposals, and to se ure as many as the appropriation of \$1,500,000 would permit. Acting Secretary McAdoo may decide to

permit. Acting Secretary McAdoo may decide to leave final decision to Secretary Herbert, who is expected home from Europe next Saturday. Under the law the contracts must be signed on or before Thursday, October 8.

On Thursday, October 1, torpedo hoat No. 3 will be iaunched from the yards of the Columbia Iron Works in Baltimore. This addition to the Navy, which must make a speed of twenty-four and a half knots an hour, is one of the three under construction at the same yards, each of them being of 12 tons displacement. They will be ready for service next March, but cannot have their trial trips until the ice has disappeared from Chesapeake Bay, as their hulls are extremely light. The same company is building the submarine bout for the Navy. The new boat will not be named when launched, but, as in the case of No. 6, launched by the Herreshoffs recently, will be known by a number until a decision is reached on the advisability of naming vessels after men, as in the cases of the Cushing and the Ericsson.

#### THE PORTE FLATTERS ENGLAND.

T TRUSTS SHE WILL HELP PROTECT FOREIGNERS AND TURKS FROM THE ARMENIAN REVO-LUTIONISTS REFORMS AGAIN PROMISED.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.-The Porte has issued a statement rejoicing at the apparent reaction in some of the London newspapers against the excessive anti Sultan agitation in Great Britain, which, it declares, is answerable for the terror in Constantinopie, the foreign residents naturally fearing the wrath of the Mussulmans at the insults to the Sultan uttered by the speakers at the public meetings and by the ournals of England.

The statement continues: Despite the organized agitation, vituperation, and clamorous provocation emanating from London, the Porte has succeeded by lint of energy and watchfulness in proving Europe that the alarm of its English insulters

"The Porte does not associate the British nation, for which it has the highest regard, with the agita-tion of a few hot-brained politicians, who are led astray by their passions. The moderation of the European nations will, far more than the vociferaion of England, help the Porce to protect foreigners and Turkish subjects in the capital against the plots of Armenian revolutionists."

Paris, Sept. 28 .- A dispatch to the "Temps" from Constantinople says it is said that M. Cambon, the Ambassador, has informed his colleagues French Ambassador, has informed his colleagues that during his audience with the Suitan on Friday night last he acquainted His Majesty with the uneasiness that the recent unchecked anarchy in Constantinople caused in Europe. He declared that a repetition of the disorder would lead Europe to intervene in consequence of the danger to which foreigners would be exposed. He advised the Suitan to exercise elemency to bring about the pacification of the Armenians, and to differentiate the peaceful masses from the revolutionary element. M. Cambon further said that he had demanded the release of the thousands of innocent persons who were in prison, the convoking of the Armenian who were in prison, the convoking of the Armenian the execution of the reforms that had been promised by His Majesty, the Suitan promised to convoke

Assembly and to extend the promised to convoke it is said that the Sultan promised reforms the Assembly and to extend the promised reforms to the whole Empire.

THE SULTAN EXILES HIS SECOND WIFE. London, Sept. 28.—"The Daily News" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Sultan has exiled his second wife and number of palace courtiers on suspicion that they were plotting with the heir to the throne and his brother, the ex-Sultan Murad, to depose him.

TURKEY EVEN NOW RUSSIA'S VASSAL. London, Sept. 28.-Lord George Hamilton, Secreary of State for India, has written a letter on the Turkish question, which will be published to-morrow. An extract from this letter is believed to be indicative of Great Britain's view on the subject. The writer says that Turkey cannot be kept together, and that her dissolution must result in the aggrandizement of Russia, whose vassal the Sultan now virtually is.

THE CINCINNATI PASSES THE AZORES. Washington, Sept. 28.—The cruiser Cincinnati re ported at Ponta Delgado, Island of San Azores, yesterday, and left there to-day for Gib-raltar on her way to join the squadron in the Mediterranean for duty in Turkish waters.

COTTON MILLS SHIT DOWN IN MEXICO.

Queretaro, Mexico, Sept. 28,-The Hercules Cot ton Mills of this city, which include three of the largest cotton factories in Mexico, closed down Saturday morning for an indefinite period. The closing of these mills throws 1,000 operatives out of employment. The cause of the saudown is stared to be an overproduction of the manufactured goods.

THE CZAR GOES GROUSE SHOOTING. Ballater, Scotland, Sept. 28.—The weather was day and the Czar took advantage of the

opportunity to go out on a grouse-shooting trip The Czar and Czarina will start on October 3 for the south, on their way to Paris, where they are expected to arrive on the morning of October 6.

#### KILLED BY A ROLLING SEWER PIPE. An eleven-year-old colored boy, named Samue

Ambusch, living at No. 390 Seventh-ave., die night from a fracture of the skull caused by a ewer pipe rolling upon him. The dead boy, with a number of others, was playing opposite No. 412 Seventh-ave., where there are a number of sewer pipes waiting to be laid, and some of the boys amused themselves by rolling the pipes along amused themselves by rounds the papes along.

Samuel fell in front of one of the pipes, and the
boys who were pushing it, not knowing this,
pushed the pipe on his head. An ambulance from
the New-York Hospital was summoned, but the
boy died shortly after its arrival. No arrests were



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"THE SAN FRANCISCO ENAMINER WILL HERE AFTER USE THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES REPORTS.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.- The San Francisco Examiner" has abandoned th cago Associated Press and substituted for it the full leased-wire overland and Pacific Coast news reports of the United Associated Presses. In the reports of the the change has been made necessary by the failure of the Chicago Associated Press to keep up with its more vigorous rival.

The special enterprise of the paper having been established, it is conceded that this improvement was all that was required to make its telegraphic news department perfect.

#### THE ITINERANTS' CLUB TO MEET.

Catskill, Sept. 28 (Special).-The New-York Conference Itinerants' Club, having a membership of more than 300 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, begins its fourth annual session here to-morrow. Dr. J. E. Price, the secretary, has arranged a strong programme. Bishop C. H. Fowler, as presiding officer, will be assisted by the four presiding elders. The Finance Committee is composed of four laymen in this city, viz., John R. Andrus, of the New-York Mercantile Exchange; John S. Huyler, George H. Burford, president of the United States Life Insurance Company, and of the New-York Mercantile Exchange: George F. Secor, of the New-York Stock Exchange Dr. Marcus D. Buell, dean of Boston School of Theology, will deliver three lectures on "The Epistle to the Ephesians." Dr. Robert W. Rogers, of Drew Seminary, will give three lectures on "Genesis and Recent Oriental Research." O. Atwater, of Wesleyan University, will lecture on "The Food of the Minis r and Other Men." Colonel H. H. Hadley will speak on "Rescue Work." Dr. J. W. Campbell on "The Pastor and the School," and Dr. A. D. Vail on "The Minthe School," and Dr. A. D. Vail on "The Minister's Library." Three evening lectures will be as follows: Dr. J. O. Wilson, "The Yellowstone and the Yosemite"; Bisnop C. H. Fowler, "General Lysses S. Grant," and Major J. B. Pond, "Reminiscences of Henry Ward Beecher." Besides these there will be numerous conferences on various because such as "The Minister and the Bleycle," "Preparation of Sermons." "Getting Ourselves Rosso, nor Freaching "The Duty of the Minister in the Present Political Crisis." The Rev. 8, P. Cadman, of the Metropolitan Temple, will conduct a conference on "Aggressive Christianity." The club will continue in session for three days, and the members will be entertained by the Methodists of Catskill, under the direction of their pastor, the Rev. C. A. Holla.

#### BUYING TEXAS COTTON FOR JAPAN.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 28.-Mr. Tsurutani, of Kobe, Japan, is here with letters of introduction to local cotton shippers. The object of the visit of Mr. Taurutani to Texas is to arrange on the part of Japanese manufacturers of cotton textiles for direct importations of Texas cotton into Japanese ports. Mr. Tsurutani says there are eighty plants ports. Mr. Tsurutani says there are cighty plants in Japan for the manufacture of cotton goods and other mills are about to be established. His nation intends to supply cotton goods largely in the East, and will send buyers annually to the cotton States, as is the practice with the European spinners. Mr. Tsurutani says Texas cotton will shortly be shipped from San Francisco to Tokio on a Japanese steamship, which will be a new movement in the cotton trade.

#### PRISON WARDENS EXCHANGE VIEWS,

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.-The most important meeting of the National Prison Association's con-vention here took place this morning, when that branch known as the Wardens' Association met to listen to papers and formulate an exchange of views. In the absence of Captain Joseph Nicholson, superintendent of the House of Correction at Detroit, who is president of the association, Captain Wright, of Allegheny, Penn., presided, and Secretary McLoughrey, of Pontiac, Ill., read Presi-

Secretary McLoughrey, of Pontiac, Ill., read President Nicholson's annual address. This address contained a brief history of the Association of Wardens, which was formed ten years ago, and a number of valuable suggestions, devoting considerable space to child labor.

An interesting paper on convict labor and the conduct of wardens was read by Colonel Charles E. Felton, of Chicago, member of the Board of Managers of the State Industrial Reformatory of lilinois. He was followed by Warden J. W. French, of the United States Pentientiary at Fort Leavenworth Kan, on "The Relation of the Federal Penitentiary to the Various State Institutions." This was followed by a general discussion on various subjects, the most interesting being whether prisoners should be allowed to use tobacco. The affirmative side seemed to have the best of the argument.

There is a strong probability that Austin, Tex. will be selected as the next place of meeting.